

REMARKS

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings because Figures 3-11 did not include units for the values of the x and y axis.

Figures 3-10 have been amended to remove the values on the x and y axis. The values and corresponding units are not required because the figures depict distributions of data points relative to each other. Therefore, the scale or units of the axis are not relevant or required.

Figure 11 has been amended labeling the axis as "Probability" and "v". Support for these labels can be found in the specification on page 26, where it is stated "Four curves in each plot, are frequency-estimations of the accumulative distributions in equations (22) – (25), with v-axis horizontal and prob-axis vertical.

Amendments to the Drawing

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 3-11. These sheets (3/5, 4/5, 5/5), replace the original sheets (3/4, 4/4). In Figures 3-10 values have been removed from the axis. In Figure 11, units have been added to the axis.

Attachment: Replacement sheets 3/5, 4/5, 5/5
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (where possible)

Present Status of Claims

Claims 1-19 were allowed.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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